



NEWSLETTER OF THE EVERGREEN MUZZLELOADERS

October 2021



The Evergreen Muzzleloaders match and meeting were cancelled again for this month. But we will have a match and meeting in November. Please attend. Our meeting will include nominations for officers.



OUR NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY SHOOT: Our next monthly shoot is scheduled for **November 13th, 2021.** We don't know what condition our trail will be in but we will, at least, hold a match on the range.

PUGET SOUND FREE TRAPPERS The Free Trappers will hold their next monthly match on **November 6, 2021** down on the Black Powder range at Capitol City R&P club. This match will be for rifles. Entry fee plus other details should be announced in a reminder. Contact Bob Gietz for details.

OLD WEST CENTERFIRES will enjoy their next match on **November 20, 2021.** This will be a regular OWC match on the High Powder range at Capitol City R&P Club. Targets will be at 100 and 200 yards, ten shots at each distance. There will also be an after-aggregate match which will be shot with our lever action "camp guns" at 100 yards (x-sticks) and 50 yards (offhand). Old or early style costume will be appreciated. Please contact Jerry Mayo (jmayo444@gmail.com) for details.

UPPER NISQUALLY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB Contact; Scott Young (253-278-5767) or Tommy Hay (253-222-8497) for more details. They usually shoot on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

The Lure Of Little Voices

By Robert Service

There's a cry from out the loneliness — oh, listen, Honey, listen!
Do you hear it, do you fear it, you're a-holding of me so?
You're a-sobbing in your sleep, dear, and your lashes, how they glisten —
Do you hear the Little Voices all a-begging me to go?

All a-begging me to leave you. Day and night they're pleading, praying,
On the North-wind, on the West-wind, from the peak and from the plain;
Night and day they never leave me — do you know what they are saying?
"He was ours before you got him, and we want him once again."

Yes, they're wanting me, they're haunting me, the awful lonely places;
They're whining and they're whimpering as if each had a soul;
They're calling from the wilderness, the vast and God-like spaces,
The stark and sullen solitudes that sentinel the Pole.

They miss my little camp-fires, ever brightly, bravely gleaming
In the womb of desolation, where was never man before;
As comradeless I sought them, lion-hearted, loving, dreaming,
And they hailed me as a comrade, and they loved me evermore.

And now they're all a-crying, and it's no use me denying;
The spell of them is on me and I'm helpless as a child;
My heart is aching, aching, but I hear them, sleeping, waking;
It's the Lure of Little Voices, it's the mandate of the Wild.

I'm afraid to tell you, Honey, I can take no bitter leaving;
But softly in the sleep-time from your love I'll steal away.
Oh, it's cruel, dearie, cruel, and it's God knows how I'm grieving;
But His Loneliness is calling, and He knows I must obey.

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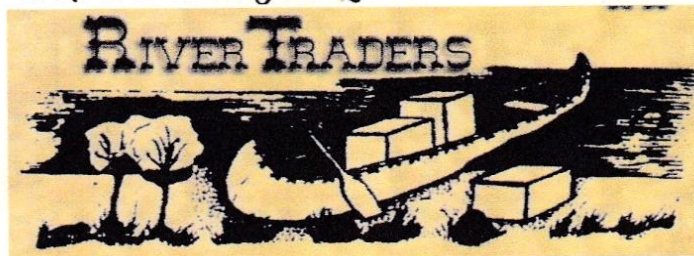
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DOIN'S YET TO COME



PSFT MONTHLY SHOOT

NOVEMBER 6, 2021



NOVEMBER MONTHLY MATCH

NOV 13, 2021



Old West Centerfires

November 20, 2021



PSFT MONTHLY SHOOT

DECEMER 4, 2021



DECEMBER MONTHLY MATCH

DEC 11, 2021



PSFT RAIN-DE-VOO

FEB 17-19, 2022



BUFFALO CAMP

MAY 13-15, 2022

The Puget Sound Free Trappers

Invite you to



Rain Dee Voo~-2022

FEBRUARY 17, 18, and 20, 2022

Rifle Trail Walk (Bonus points for attire) Pistol Trail Walk Trade Gun Knife & 'Hawk Walk
Under 12 Range & Trail Primitive Archery Novelty shoots

- Heated Indoor Trading Post (Traders Welcome)
- Above ground fires required. Be prepared.
- Aggregate: Rifle, plus Archery or Knife & 'Hawk combined (Rifle tiebreaker breaks all ties)
- Aggregate Prize Blanket for Adults, Juniors, and Under 12's
- Dutch Oven Cook-off (Outdoor Preparation), Main Dish and Dessert Categories

Fees and Such

Shooters: Men/Women Aggregate

\$27.00 plus Blanket Prize

Blanket Prize: \$10+ value, you would be glad to receive

Junior Shooters (under age 16)

\$6.00

Short Hunters & Young Scouts (under age 12)

FREE

Single Event Participation

\$ 6.00

Camping (Each Camp, for the event)

\$11.00 **Prize for best primitive camp**

Kitchen open Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Friday (2/18)

All Trails open at 1:00 PM

Saturday (2/19) All Trails open at 9:00 AM, Last start 3:00 PM

Short Hunters Trail One-shot Buffalo Hunt today

Dutch Oven Cook-off, Pot Luck Dinner follows at 6:00 PM, then Traders' Auction and Poker Tourney

Sunday (2/20)

Trails including archery open 9:00 AM, Last start at 10:00 AM, All Scores in by Noon

Novelty Shoot in the AM, Awards Ceremony at 2:00 PM

Directions: Exit 95 from I-5, Go west 3.5 miles to Littlerock, South (left) 1.5 miles on Littlerock Road, turn left and uphill into Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club (14318 Littlerock Rd SW, 98512)

Boosway:

Tom Brown

buksnr1@comcast.net

Segundo:

(to be determined)



THE
BLACK RIVER
BUFFALO RUNNERS
INVITE YOU TO
BUFFALO CAMP
MAY 13, 14 & 15, 2022



For black powder cartridge shooting, 1870s style. Shooting events include buffalo rifles such as the Sharps, the Springfields, and the Remington rolling blocks plus other large bore (.375" bore or larger) single shots with black powder loads and lead bullets. We also have an event for the "camp guns" such as the Winchester Model 1866s and 1873s. Later repeaters will also be acceptable in black powder calibers, with black powder loads. A black powder revolver match on the trail will be for both percussion and black powder cartridge sixguns. (If you want to participate in the revolver match, please bring a holster for your sixgun.) Prizes will be awarded to the top three shooters in each event, plus aggregate prizes to all shooters who enter the aggregate based on rifle scores.

The Buffalo Rifles will be used in a Little Quigley Match at 200 yards, sitting position while shooting over X-sticks and at 100 yards offhand "at the bucket" on Saturday. No sighter shots or fouling shots. (If sighting-in is necessary that can be done on Friday, May 14th.) Following the Little Quigley Match we'll use our "camp guns" or the buffalo rifles for a "Meat Hunt" at selected targets on the muzzleloading trail-walk, all shots taken offhand. (Muzzleloading rifles can be used on the "meat hunt.") The "meat hunt" must be completed by noon on Sunday. Twenty shots are needed for the "Little Quigley Match" and sixteen more for the "Meat Hunt." Also, at least ten cartridges for the revolvers will be need. But bring more ammo than that just for the fun of it.

This year we're holding a "Paper Patch Workshop" on Saturday afternoon where bullets can be cast, patched, and loaded in camp, then possibly shot on the High Power range. If you have any questions on how to make, load and shoot paper patched bullets, bring them to this Buffalo Camp. We'll try to hold the paper patch workshop at 3:00 Saturday afternoon, right in camp.

We also plan to show a movie Saturday evening in the clubhouse, maybe "Quigley."

There are two camping areas, one for "canvas" and the other for campers, trailers and RVs. In the "canvas area" we want the camp to look as much like the 1870s as possible, so please, no aluminum lawn chairs or portable TV sets. We will try to have a dinner on Saturday evening, hopefully with a cook out in the canvas area. (If the weather does not cooperate, we can move the dinner to inside the clubhouse.)

Entry Fee: **\$18 (or \$12 for single event)**
Camping Fee: **\$11 per camp for the event**
Registrations can begin on May 13, 2022. Traders are welcome.

Camp Boss **Tom Brown** (buksknr1@comcast.net) Top Skinner **Mike Nesbitt** (miken54@aol.com)

Finding the Buffalo Camp is easy. The Capitol City Rifle & Pistol Club is located at: 14318 Littlerock Rd. SW Littlerock, Washington. From Interstate 5, take Exit 95 "Littlerock/Maytown" and go west 2.8 miles to Littlerock, take the sharp left bend in town to head south, go 1.5 miles further and the Capitol City Rifle and Pistol Club is on the left. For maps or other information see the CCR&P web site at ccrpclub.org.

LYNCH CREEK LONGHUNTERS

AS MEMBERS OF THE UPPER NISQUALLY SPORTSMAN CLUB WE WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE THE LYNCH CREEK LONGHUNTERS AND ITS NEW MONTHLY SHOOTING EVENTS.

THE GOALS OF THE LYNCH CREEK LONGHUNTERS IS NOT ONLY TO PRESERVE THE CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS OF THOSE BEFORE US, BUT TO ESPECIALLY HAVE GOOD OLE FASHION FUN, SO PLEASE COME OUT AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BREAK OUT THE OLE MUZZIELOADER AND SHARPEN THOSE SKILLS.

ONLY \$5 TO PARTICIPATE

THE COURSE WILL CONSIST OF TYPICALLY 20 OR SO STEEL TARGETS ON A MARKED TRAIL WALK COURSE. SCORE SHEETS WILL BE TALLIED ONCE COMPLETED.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN ONE OF OUR MONTHLY SHOOTS...PLEASE EMAIL THE BOOSHWAY (SCOTT) AT HUCKLEBERRY1776.SY@GMAIL.COM OR CAN CALL/TEXT AT 253-278-5767

NOTE: DUE TO SCHEDULED EVENTS AT UNSC, RENDEZVOUS EVENTS AND WITH RESPECT TO OTHER GUN CLUB EVENTS, WE HAVE CURRENTLY DECIDED TO RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SCHEDULE LCL SHOOTS ON A MONTH TO MONTH BASIS.